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CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND SPAR ACTIVATE WARMING SHELTERS AHEAD OF ARCTIC BLAST

As the U.S. National Weather Service in Shreveport issues warnings of an impending Arctic Blast, the City of Shreveport and SPAR, are taking proactive measures to assist residents during the anticipated sub-freezing temperatures.

The latest forecasts indicate an increased likelihood of an Arctic air mass impacting our region early next week, potentially leading to an extended period of bitterly cold weather and wintry precipitation from late Sunday through Monday.

In response to these weather warnings, the City of Shreveport and SPAR announce the opening of Bilberry Park Community Center and Airport Park Community Center as designated "Warming Shelters" on Monday, January 15th, from 8 am to 7 pm. These shelters aim to offer a refuge for residents seeking relief from the extreme temperatures.

On Tuesday, January 16th, all SPAR Recreation Centers will also be activated as warming shelters, providing a safe and warm environment for anyone in need.

The City of Shreveport encourages residents to stay informed about weather updates, take necessary precautions, and utilize these warming shelters if required during this weather event.

For further information and updates, please visit the City of Shreveport's website at www.shreveportla.gov/ or their social media channels.

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